

SSA-DD/S 72- 0009

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SSA/DDS

SUBJECT : Representation Allowances - Fiscal Year 1973

1. Attached are Africa Division's Representation Allowances, by station, proposed for FY 1973. Increases totaling \$1,900 are reflected, offset by decreases of \$1,000, for a net increase of \$900. The modest increases for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reflect changing costs in these locations, caused by inflation and/or currency devaluation. The addition of \$100 for [REDACTED] is evidence that our estimate for this new station, opened in 1971, was low. The comparable increase for [REDACTED] restores part of the sum we cut last year; experience has shown that our cut went a little too deep. The only really significant increase is for [REDACTED] where we are expecting an increase of activity as our new COS, with newly established liaison functions, takes over from the young officer who was our Acting COS. Decreases are requested for [REDACTED] (\$200), where earlier estimates proved unrealistic and [REDACTED] (\$800), where the hostility of the host government has sharply curtailed our Station's representational costs by restricting its social contacts.

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2. Action to obtain approval of a total of [REDACTED] in Representation Allowances for Africa Division for FY 1973 is hereby requested.

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[REDACTED]
Chief, Africa Division

Attachment
As stated